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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION AND NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration and the Notification of a Defective Response dated June 25, 2001 (copies attached), enclosed is a copy of a Request for the Recordal of a Change under Rule 92<sup>bis</sup> together with a Power of Attorney filed in the parent PCT application. If any fees are due to maintain pendency of this application, authorization is granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

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## NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION

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This application fails to contain an oath or declaration acceptable under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) for entry into the national stage in the United States of America. The period within which to correct the deficiency noted below and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Notification.

A new oath or declaration, properly identifying this application (preferably by the international application number and international filing date) is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a),(b) and (f) in that it:

1. ⊠	is not executed in accordance with citier 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
2.	does not identify the application to which it is directed.
3. 🖂	does not identify the inventor(s). LESER ULRIKE
4. 🔲	does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
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	a patent is sought.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN OATH OR DECLARATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.497(a) AND (b), AND 1.497(d) WHERE APPROPRIATE, WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET WILL RESULT IN FAILURE TO ENTER THE NATIONAL STAGE AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.

Additionally, the oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:

1.	does not identify the mailing address of each inventor. If the residence is different from the mailing address, then the city and state or city and foreign country of residence of each invento must also be given.
2.	does not state that the person making the oath or declaration:
a	has reviewed and understands the contents of the application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.
h [	acknowledges the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.
3.	does not identify the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate for which a claim for priority is made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55, and any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, by specifying the application serial number, country, day, month, and year of its filing.

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